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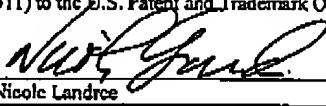
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Applicant:	DIJS	Examiner:	WEINSTEIN
Serial No.:	09/955798	Group Art Unit:	1761
Filed:	September 19, 2001	Docket No.:	9424.201USC1
Title:	ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN A COFFEE MACHINE FOR PREPARING COFFEE, CONTAINER AND POUCH OF SAID ASSEMBLY		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

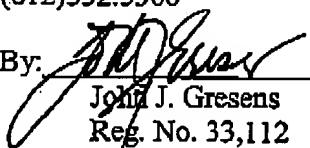
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 4-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 23, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 23, 2003 to July 23, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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